

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

**STANDING ORDER RELATIVE TO JURY SELECTION PROCESS  
IN CRIMINAL CASES**

The attorneys are expected to examine the juror questionnaires (“vitae”) available in the Jury Section, prior to jury selection in order to become familiar with each potential venire person’s background, occupation, etc., so that at jury selection, the Court will have each venire person identify themselves by name only, thus enabling the lawyers to match each potential juror with his or her background information.

After the venire has been generally qualified and after a panel of potential jurors has been selected from the venire and qualified as to a particular case, each side (the defendant and the United States) will be furnished a list of a panel of qualified, potential jurors. The parties will then have a total of ten (10) minutes, unless for good cause shown, the Court extends that time, to determine the identity of their respective strikes. The parties will exercise all their strikes by simultaneously presenting their list of strikes to the Courtroom Deputy who will then announce to counsel the first twelve (12) jurors (plus any alternates chosen) not struck by either side. The deputy will then give the defendant the United States’ strike list and the United States the defendant’s strike list so that the parties may advise the Court of any objections to the other party’s strikes. After resolving any such objections, the Court will announce and seat the jury.

**DONE** this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 1992.

**U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
SOU. DIST. ALA.  
FILED AND ENTERED  
THIS THE  
23<sup>rd</sup> Day of July, 1992  
Judgement Entry No. 1541**

**John V. O’Brien, Clerk**

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/s/

ALEX T. HOWARD, JR.  
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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/s/

CHARLES R. BUTLER, JR.  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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/s/

RICHARD W. VOLLMER, JR.  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE